

# OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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FROM: U.S. MISSION BERLIN

SUBJECT: FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS: Procurement for 1957

REF: Department's OM of August 11, 1956

Towards the end of May West Berlin sources expected the "Statistisches Jahrbuch der DDR 1957" to be issued soon after the June issue of the "Statistische Praxis" (East sector) announced the yearbook.

In June Western sources were of the opinion that the yearbook would not come out before a number of pages had been removed and changed.

The yearbook was then issued around the middle of July; the Federal Ministry For All German Affairs informed us that they believe a number of pages were removed but they are unable to say on which subject.

In this connection we wish to mention that one of our Soviet sector sources informed us recently that the planned "Statistischer Jahresbericht 1956 fuer den Demokratischen Sektor von Gross-Berlin" will not be published. Another source in the Soviet sector told us that the report had been finished and was withdrawn from circulation.

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